

RECENT DEATHS.

Ford.
Lucy Anna Morse, wife of Hobart B. Ford, died Thursday at her home in Fairbanks Village of Bright's disease. She was born in Morgan, June 4, 1829, the daughter of Thomas and Fanny Morse. June 6, 1847, she was married to Hobart B. Ford at Enfield, Ct. They have lived in Vermont 53 years and in St. Johnsbury the greater part of that time. Of their nine children six survive their mother: Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, Mrs. L. W. Stafford, Mrs. R. A. Moore, E. M. Ford, Harry Ford and Mrs. E. E. Gage, all of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Ford was very fond of her home and family and will be greatly missed by them. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. J. M. Frost officiating, and the interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Lloyd-Jones.
Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd-Jones, died at their home in Portland, Saturday, aged 15 months. She had been with cholera infantum and spinal meningitis, and had never been a well child. Funeral services were held at their home Sunday and the body was brought here Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones and their daughter Frances. Prayer was offered at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lockwood Monday afternoon by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, and burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

At the Hotels.

The frost in the air hasn't by any means sounded the bell for the automobilist yet. At the Avenue House last week eight parties were registered from as many different states and some of the finest cars which have passed through here this season were among them. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beardsley of Bridgeport, Conn., in a white steamer; George B. Brewster, G. Irving and Miss Alice Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brewster of Newton, Mass., in a Speedwell; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wallor, Miss Emma Wallor, J. M. Hopkins and Heman McFall of Philadelphia, in a Winton; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter and Mrs. W. J. Colton of New York City in a Reiner; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and family of Atlanta, Ga., in a white steamer; Eli Thomas and party of Baltimore in a Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Thresher, Ruth and Dean Thresher and Mrs. O. W. Flint of Pawtucket, R. I., in a Stoddard-Dayton; and Mrs. H. James and L. Butler of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitney of Burlington in a Pierce-Great Arrow.

Among others from various parts of the country to enjoy Landlord Goodie's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green, Misses Susie and Edna McKean and Dr. S. H. Green, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. B. Hunt of Omaha, Neb.; Miss Dorothy B. Logan of Morrisville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Washington, D. C.

The recent arrivals at The Burton's are: Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Ward, New Haven, Conn.; C. B. Durham, Boston; Mrs. M. A. Kirnan, Philadelphia; Miss Alma MacGraham, and W. T. French, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Miss Alice Palmer, Montreal; P. Q. I. Leston Nickerson, Mantion, R. I.; Miss E. Maude Harding, Worcester, Mass.; B. P. Child, Boston; Maude E. Eklof and Miss Sigrid H. Eklof, North Windham, Me.; and L. M. Babbitt, St. Albans.

At the St. Johnsbury House the following were numbered among the guests during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bright of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. H. O. Cushman and Miss Isabella Rankin, formerly of this place, now of Boston.

Auto parties who were regaled at Landlord Moore's bounteous board were: Col. F. S. Towne, U. S. A., and Mrs. and Miss Alice of New York; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Manson, W. B. Mason, L. C. Mason and A. B. Cole of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Flint, Miss F. J. Flint, J. G. Flint and Miss Isabella Rankin of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Ruth Brown and Chandler W. Brown of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waters, Mrs. E. A. Cook and Charles Slingerland of Syracuse, N. Y.

Injured at Barton.

Frank Kendrick, a Barton painter, was brought to Brightlook Hospital early Friday morning, having been injured the night before while attempting to get off the cars at the Barton station. He attempted to get off while the cars were in motion and fell under the train. One arm was cut off above the elbow, two fingers were cut off the other hand and he was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. He is getting along very comfortably at the hospital and his recovery is expected.

At Summerville.

Samuel Gibbons, who has been ill with typhoid fever is able to sit up. Ada Lowrey, who is having visiting her grandmother in Inverness, P. Q., has returned and is with her mother at John Cook's.

Dorothy Young from Concord is for the present making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. True.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks will move into their house on Caledonia street this week.

Strongheart Sept. 25.

The New Music Hall management have secured a good list of strong attractions for their fall and winter season and they have endeavored to secure only those that have actual merit. The opening attraction will be "Strongheart" Friday, Sept. 25. This is the play which made Robert Edeson so successful last season.

The owner, Henry B. Harris has arranged to bring his big company of players here direct from the New York engagement, and a rare opportunity is thus offered everyone of seeing this famous success. It is needless to say more about this attraction, simply they will be here Sept. 25. Seat sale, Monday, Sept. 21.

Reynolds-O'Neil Wedding.

Many friends here will be interested in the notice of the Reynolds-O'Neil wedding which took place at Cambridge last week.

Wednesday evening, September 2, at Cambridge, Miss Mary Wires Reynolds of Cambridge and George A. O'Neil of Pawtucket, R. I., were united in marriage at the First Congregational church by Rev. V. M. Hardy of Morrisville.

The wedding was largely attended, many being present from out of town. The church was tastefully decorated. The altar was banked with shrubbery and white hydrangeas, while ferns and mountain ash with clematis hid the choir loft. As the company was assembling, "The Rose Tree" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding Song" were rendered by the harp and violin.

At 7.30 the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the bridal march from "Lohengrin." The bride was preceded by the ushers, Frank Reynolds and Rollo Reynolds, brothers of the bride, the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Holmes and Miss Ethel Brush, who were gowned in white muslin over green and carried huge bouquets of white sweet peas and by the flower girl, Miss Louise O'Neil, who carried a basket of bride roses. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Harry Reynolds, who gave her away. She was charmingly gowned in white liberty silk on traine which was trimmed with real lace, a family heirloom. The bridal veil was caught by sprays of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

The bridal party was met at the chancel by the officiating clergyman and by the groom attended by his best man, William Borden of Boston. The Episcopal ceremony with the ring service was used. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the party left the church.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, and Mrs. Cordelia Stowell received at home. The house was decorated with green and white and in the dining room the table was beautifully trimmed with sweet peas and ferns and held the bride cake. Mrs. F. F. Hubbard of Boston presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left at nine o'clock in an automobile amid a shower of confetti and hearty good wishes. The bride's traveling suit was of brown silk with hat to match.

The wedding gifts were many and beautiful. After a short trip through Canada and the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will be at home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Among the guests from out of town were: Miss Lucy Wheeler, Mrs. C. F. Hubbard and William H. Borden of Boston; Miss Alice B. Warden of St. Johnsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Birney Fullington and Mrs. Mary Cady of Jeffersonville, Mrs. Frank Pitkin and Miss Doris Sabon of Montpelier; Mrs. B. R. Holmes and Miss Laura Holmes of St. Albans.

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OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Lyndonville 5, St. Johnsbury 1.

At the concluding performance of the season on the campus Saturday afternoon Lyndonville put a crimp in St. Johnsbury's base ball record by administering a crushing defeat to the tune of 5 to 1 and made up for the former defeat on their own grounds. They won the game by better all-around playing and deserved the victory. Baldwin out-pitched Laird and the support he received was gilt-edged. He struck out nine men to Laird's six and passed but two, while three Lyndonville men were given free ones.

Had Laird received the support given his opponent, however, it would undoubtedly have been a close game, with the visitors a shade the better. Baldwin's two two-baggers and a couple of double plays pulled off by the visitors were the enlivening features of an otherwise listless exhibition.

A team composed of St. Johnsbury and Barton base ball players were defeated at Theford Mines, P. Q., Sunday, 8 to 7. The result was evidently brought about by a sprinkling of good luck and diplomacy on the part of the visitors, who were rather forcibly impressed with the idea that it is not altogether to the liking of the winners to see their favorites lose.

"Bill" Higgins, the popular ex-manager and coach of the local team, has been signed by Manager Lake of the Boston Red Sox, and we congratulate both Mr. Higgins and the Red Sox. His first appearance was of short duration. He was sent in as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning of Saturday's game and as the wise ones have hoped it out all that saved Connie Mack's Braves from a tie-up in the ninth was the fact that Ump. Connolly didn't take Higgins' style of wearing apparel. He was sent to the bench on one of the first rules of the game, which compels all players of a club to appear in uniforms that conform in every respect. We shall expect to hear more about the big back-stop before the season closes.

The Lorne Elwyn Company.
The press and theatre all over New England unanimously vote that the Lorne Elwyn Company has taken wonderful strides in the repertoire line. Mr. Elwyn's latest and by far his most ambitious attempt is a production of Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Christian."

Mr. Elwyn in the part of Hon. John Storm, a minister, and Miss Keene as Gloria Quake, the actress, are supported this year by a stronger company than Mr. Elwyn has ever carried before. This production is something far out of the ordinary repertoire offerings, and has thus far broken all of Mr. Elwyn's old house records and should not be missed while at St. Johnsbury, when this play will be produced sometime during the fall.

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The extension of a vitalizing Christianity among the Filipinos as advocated by Judge Taft both before his speech of acceptance of the nomination to the presidency and in that document itself has been widely commented upon in the pulpits of the United States. The voice of the clergy has given earnest commendation to the attitude of Judge Taft, who when governor general of the Islands exerted the utmost influence for amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants of the archipelago, and that, too, at the cost of great self sacrifice on his own part in refusing the seat on the supreme bench, to which he was both called and commanded by President Roosevelt.

Never since he first assumed the burden of the governorship of the Philippines has the welfare of the Filipinos ceased to be close to the heart of Judge Taft. In his speech of acceptance again he reminded the Americans that it is the duty of this country as a strong, Christian and enlightened nation to give spiritual as well as material aid to the distant brown brethren.

Taft's Appeal to Church.
Rev. Albert Hurlstone, pastor of Roberts Park church, Indianapolis, Ind., in a recent sermon thus spoke of Judge Taft's appeal to the Christian people of America:

"Mr. Taft used words of wisdom in referring to this question in his notification speech. His appeal is not only to his party, but it is to the Christian church of America. It seems to me that every man whose heart beats loyally to Jesus Christ must rejoice in the statement so truthfully made. Mr. Taft said: 'We have established a government with effective and honest executive departments in the Philippines and a clean and fearless administration of justice; we have created and are maintaining a comprehensive school system which is educating the youth of the Islands in English and in industrial branches; we have constructed great government public works, roads and harbors; we have induced the private construction of 800 miles of railroad; we have policed the islands so that their condition as to law and order is better now than it has ever been in their history.'"

"Mr. Taft is better fitted to speak on this question than any other man in the government today by virtue of his close connection with the problem, his experience and personal observation of the work being done; hence what he says will be heeded by the Christian church with intense interest."

Influence of Christian Civilization.
"More than ten years before Dewey sailed into Manila, Bishop Thoburn, our missionary bishop for fifty years in India, predicted that ere long the missionary would find an open door in the Philippines, but God alone knew how the door was to be opened."

"Now we hear Mr. Taft saying: 'We are engaged in the Philippines in a great missionary work that does our nation honor and is certain to promote in a most effective way the influence of Christian civilization. It is cowardly to lay down the burden until our purpose is achieved.' True, nor do we believe that the American people will allow this to be done. The sacrifice has been made, the song of the redeemed people will ere long fill heaven and earth with gladness. The selfish are ever lonely and joyless, but they who bring the sacrifice to the altar will find the joy of the Lord arise within them."

Anti-injunctions.
Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio, who was a member of the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, makes the following reply to the criticisms of the platform made by W. J. Bryan. The attorney general says in part:

"The charge made by Mr. Bryan that the Republican declaration with respect to the use of the writ of injunction was designed to 'deceive the laboring man' is unworthy of a candidate for president, and the further charge that this plank merely declares the existing law and will give no relief in those cases in which there has been an abuse or discretion or the apprehension of it is unworthy of any lawyer who has examined the question."

"The anti-injunction resolution is a frank, clear statement of the Republican party's position on a question on which others have been attempting to deceive labor. The sole basis of any rational complaint as to the issuance of injunctions in labor cases has been the use of the writ without notice and the long delays in some instances which have intervened before a hearing of the case."

"The present statute does not require any notice at all before the granting of a temporary order, and it is entirely within the discretion of the court to postpone to any time the judge may see fit the hearing upon the question of an injunction. The Republican plank simply declares that notice shall always be given unless an irreparable injury will result from delay, and in that case there shall be a speedy hearing provided. It will meet the approval of every right thinking man, whether an employer or an employee."

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CASPIAN LAKE NOTES.

[Intended for last week.]
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow are in Burlington this week. Mr. Morrow goes from there to Detroit, Mich., but Mrs. Morrow returns to camp.

Donald Hardy and George Olds went to Amherst, Saturday, to be on hand for the opening day of high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salisbury started for York Beach, Monday. Their children, Donald and Marion, went home to Randolph that same morning.

Mrs. A. L. Hardy and Paul were in St. Johnsbury visiting friends the first of the week on their way home to Amherst.

Mr. Sanborn is in Boston on a business trip for a couple of weeks. He expects to spend part of September and October in his camp.

C. A. Sibley returned to Boston, Saturday. His family follow next Saturday.

F. A. Bagnall and his mother went to Boston, Friday. Miss Bagnall and the children return the ninth of this month.

Dr. George Wheeler and family closed camp Saturday. Dr. Gilman Wheeler went to Boston last week. His brother, Dr. Jenness Wheeler, closed the cottage and returned to Malden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce broke up camp last week and went to their home in Hardwick.

Miss Grace McFarland arrived in camp, Wednesday, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She is gaining rapidly.

The young people in Lakewood camp enjoyed a corn roast Friday evening. All came dressed in shirts, and many a weird ghost story was told, seated around the fire.

The Sunday sing was held at Camp Perry last week. Special numbers were a violin solo by Miss Boynton, soprano solo by Miss Sanborn, and quartet by Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. Robinson, Dr. Cross and Mr. Morrow. Mr. Landon and Mr. Olds accompanied the hymns on the violin and cello.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and family returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Nightingale and Miss Elizabeth leave for their home in Wellesley this week. Miss Nina Nightingale left last week to visit friends in Jaffrey, N. H.

Charles Sumner Johnson went to Boston last Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson will spend the month of September in camp.

John F. Elliot and family return to Hyde Park this week.

S. W. Landon and family broke camp Tuesday. After spending a week at St. Albans they will return to their home in Bordenstown, N. J.

Mrs. Sayre and daughter Marguerite, who have been spending a few weeks at the Caspian Lake House, returned to Newark, N. J., last Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Doty, mother of Mrs. Sanborn, is very ill at her cottage.

Miss Bagnall and the children left camp today for Adams, Mass.

Prof. Olds and family closed camp Saturday.

Prof. N. J. Whitehill returned to White River Junction last week. Mrs. Whitehill will remain for two or three weeks.

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ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Reporting the fair at Bradford the Opinion says: "The St. Johnsbury Center band of twenty-four pieces furnished the music for the Fair. They played well, and their selections were popular. The band was generous about playing, and they are to be congratulated on the work which they did to further the success of the event."

Miss Elizabeth Hall of Schenectady, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Dickinson last week.

Miss Lucy Hutchinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Byron Wright. She returned to her school at Sutton, Monday.

Miss Maud Berry entertained her young lady friends at her home Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Berwick of Lyndonville came last week to spend some time with Mrs. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Emerson were at Wheelock the last of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Brown is to teach school on Bible Hill this year. Her school began Tuesday and she will board with Mrs. Henderson.

Harold Whitney is sick with jaundice and Ralph and Raymond Whitney, sons of Charlie Whitney, are quite sick with typhoid fever. Miss Clara Gibson of Lyndonville is caring for them.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Hallett, Thursday.

Miss Carlton was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hallett, Wednesday. She was on her way to her brother's, Martin Carlton's wedding at Coventry.

Thirteen of Mrs. Lewis Menut's friends and neighbors of Lyndonville met at her home Tuesday and spent a very pleasant time. A picnic dinner was served in the door yard, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Carrie and Juanita Kilbourn entertained the young people at their home Monday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening spent by all. Light refreshments were served.

School opened Tuesday with Miss Grace Bragg in the grammar department and Miss Mabelle Ward in the primary.

E. H. Campbell is spending the week at Fitchburg, Boston and vicinity.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held after the prayer meeting this evening.

Miss Mabel Cook, who has been working for Dell Simpson, has returned to her home at St. Johnsbury.

The open season for partridge open Sept. 15. Hunters are warned that they should take great caution against setting forest fires. The continued drought has made the danger matches, powder and campfires especially grave this season and unusual care should be exercised.

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